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REPRESENTATIVE to the RSFSR President, Samara Oblast

Supreme Soviet Committee for the Affairs of the Disabled Subcommittee for Prisoner of War Affairs Yu.A. Smirnov

Yurij Alekseevich!

At your request I am sending information on the location of prisoner of war camps in the Samara oblast for the period 1944 through 1949.

Respectfully, [signature] A.Yu. FEDOROV

Samara " 1 " June 1992 re camp locations Issue No. 122 [TFR 67-2]

[handwritten "29 May 1992"] Reg. No. 2052. RSFSR Executive Committee Council of People's Deputies Samara Oblast to the Specialist-expert of the Representative to the President DIRECTORATE OF of the Russian Federation INTERNAL AFFAIRS Comrade KUZNETSOV Information center Samara 42 Kujbyshev St., Samara-43 443043 210 Molodogvardejskaya St. 20 May 92 No. 4/II-3015 re No. 82 from 14 Apr 92

The UVD Samara Oblast Information Center reports that from September 1944 until September 1949 the MVD USSR Prisoner of War camp No. 234 was stationed on the territory of the Samara Oblast.

MVD camp No. 234 was organized in September 1944 in the Krasnoglinskij region of the city of Samara.

In September 1944, 1,700 prisoners of war were received at the camp and were placed in one of the branch camps (No. 2) 10 kilometers west of Samara for construction of the "Cracking Plant".

In October 1944, two additional branches - branch camp No. 1 "Shirokij Ovrag" and branch camp No. 3 "Kirkombinat" were formed.

These branches received 2,892 persons on 12 October 1944.

In 1945, 11 additional branch camps were formed:

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     - branch camp No. 3, serving the Tolev factory;
     - branch camps No. 6 and No. 11, serving the 11th
Construction trust of the Ministry of the Aviation Industry;
     - branch camp No. 4, serving factory No. 525 of the Ministry
of Armament;
     - branch camps No. 1 and No. 2 serving the 4th ball-bearing
factory;
     - branch camp No. 10 serving the camp farm;
     - branch camp No. 7 at the Batrak Asphalt plant;
     - branch camp No. 9 at the Motor and tractor parts plant;
     - branch camp No. 8 at the Syzran' TEhTs project;
     - branch camp No. 12 in the Pokhvistnevo village, serving
the Spetsgazstroj.
     In all, 20,702 persons arrived at camp No. 234 from
September 1944 until August 1949 to include:
     - from front camps                          - 10,887 people
     - from other camps                          -  8,751  "
     - from special hospitals                    -    965  "
     - from MVD GULAG camps                      -      4  "
     - from MVD prisons                          -     30  "
     - detained fugitives from other camps-        65  "
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By nationality:

Germans	-	13,684 people
Hungarians	-	4,222
Austrians	-	1,178
Rumanians	-	592
Poles	-	422
Czechs	-	166
Slovaks	-	29
Ruthenians	-	19
Italians	-	56
Swiss	-	1
Belgians	-	8
Danes	-	2
Luxembourgian	-	2
Lithuanians	-	8
Latvians	-	2
Estonians	-	2
Dutch	-	12
Slovenes	-	27
Croats	-	21
Serbs	-	17
French	-	116
Russian	-	1
Bulgarians	-	1
rebels/mutineers	-	13
gypsies	-	12
dolmans	-	2
Transcaucasian Ukrainians	-	22
Yugoslavs	-	62
Moldavians	-	3

Total that left during this period	-	20,702 people, to include:
for other camps	-	15,700 (11,153 repatriated)
for special hospitals	-	1,956 people
for MVD prisons	-	261 "
freed	-	84 "
died	-	2,674 "
escaped	-	27 (confined in other camps)

For your information, from 1945 until 1949 several branches of Prisoner of War camp No. 399 were on Samara Oblast territory. The camp administration was stationed in Penza. Complete information on this camp is not in our archives. [TFR 67-4]

There are 18 cemeteries for prisoners of war on oblast territory.

In 1958, 13 cemeteries were eliminated and removed from the list:

- the cemetery in Oktyabr'ske (camp 234 branch No. 7);
- the cemetery in Syzran', located on city cemetery land;
- the cemetery in Syzran', located on Monastyrskaya Gora (camp 399 branches No. 6, 10, and 11);
- the cemetery in Perevoloka, Shigonskoj Rajon (camp 399 branch No. 6);

- the cemetery in the central estate of the Sernovodskoj grain Collective (special hospital No. 3285);
- the cemetery in Zol'noe settlement of Zhigulevsk (camp No. 234);
- the cemetery in Yablonevoj Ovrag of Zhigulevsk (camp No. 234 branch No. 15);
- a cemetery in a residents garden in Zol'noe of Zhigulevsk which has one grave;
- the cemetery in Zhigulevsk (camp No. 399 branch No. 1);
- the cemetery in Staraya Vinogradka, Novo-Buyanskoj rajon;
- the cemetery in Kashpir village, Syzran' rajon;
- the cemetery in Rep'evka, Syzran' Rajon (camp No. 399 branches No. 10 and No. 11);
- the cemetery in Tornovoe, Moltovskij Rajon (camp No. 399 branch No. 7);

As of 1958, three cemeteries were and continued to be overseen by the UVD:
- the cemetery in Shirokij Ovrag, Krasnoglinskij Rajon (camp No. 234 branch No. 5);
- the cemetery in Koptev Ovrag, Krasnoglinskij Rajon (camp No. 234 branch No. 11);
- the cemetery located north of the local cemetery in the village of Bezymyanka (camp branches No. 4, 6, 13, and 14, special hospital No. 3285, Kirkombinat, ShPZ No. 1, Tolev plant).

Two cemeteries are supervised by the executive committee of the Samara City Council:
- the cemetery located 100 meters east of the civilian cemetery (city), camp No. 234 branches No. 1, 2, 3, and 9;
- the cemetery, located in the Kryazh village (camp No. 234 branch No. 2).
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